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From:	ACP Working Party
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the parties to the European Development Fund to finance that fund, specifying the ceiling for 2025, the annual amount for 2024, the amount of the first instalment for 2024 and an indicative, non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2026 and 2027 - Adoption

1. On 6 October 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the parties to the European Development Fund to finance that fund specifying the ceiling for 2025, the annual amount for 2024, the amount of the first instalment for 2024 and an indicative and non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2026 and 2027¹.
2. The ACP Working Party examined the Commission proposal and reached agreement at Working Party level on the text of the draft Council Decision on 10 October 2023.

¹ 13916/23 + ADD 1.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council, as an “A” item on its agenda:
- adopt the Decision, as set out in document 14049/23, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, acting by the qualified majority provided for in Article 8 of the Internal Agreement applicable to the 11th EDF²;
 - order its publication in the Official Journal.
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² OJ L 210, 6.8.2013, p. 1.